Jeffrey S. Allison E-filed 3/30/09 1 Nevada Bar 8949 2 **HOUSER & ALLISON** A Professional Corporation 3 9970 Research Drive Irvine, California 92618 4 Telephone: (949) 679-1111 Facsimile: (949) 679-1112 5 Stephanie Cooper-Herdman 6 Nevada Bar No. 5919 THE COOPER CASTLE LAW FIRM, LLP 7 820 South Valley View Boulevard 8 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107 Phone: (702) 435-4175 Fax: (702) 877-7424 10 Attorneys for Defendants AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, erroneously sued herein as AURORA LOAN SERVICES; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION 11 SYSTEMS, INC., erroneously served herein as MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION 12 SERVICES, INC. 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 14 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 15 JUAN VAZOUEZ, an individual CASE NO: 2:08-CV-01800-RCJ-RJJ GABRIELA SOTÓ, an individual 16 HON. ROBERT C. JONES 17 Plaintiff. **ORDER GRANTING** 18 MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT 19 AURORA LOAN SERVICES, QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP 20 FIDELITY NATIONAL DEFAULT SOLUTION., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC 21 REGISTRATION SERVICES, INC., And DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, 22 Defendant(s). 23 Defendants AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC ("Aurora") and MORTGAGE 24 25 ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), collectively "Defendants," filed 26 and served their Motion to Dismiss Complaint on December 29, 2008, and the matter came on 27 regularly for hearing pursuant to the notice by the Court on March 23, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., with no 28 [PROPOSED] ORDER

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record.

 The Motion was brought pursuant to <u>Federal Rule of Civil Procedure</u> 12(b)(6) for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted against Defendants. The Motion was based upon the Notice of Motion, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, Request for Judicial Notice including matters upon which judicial notice was requested and/or proper, and upon all pleadings and documents filed with this Court.

appearance by or on behalf of Plaintiffs and appearances on behalf of Defendants as noted on the

Pursuant to the Notice of Motion, the Court's Notice of Electronic Filing, and this Court's Minute Order dated December 29, 2008, any response to the Motion was to be filed and served within 15 days, i.e. by no later than January 16, 2009. Local Rule 7-2(b). As provided in the Court's Minute Order, "The failure to file points and authorities in response to any motion shall constitute a consent to the granting of the motion. Local Rule 7-2(d). The Court may then grant the motion and dismiss the non-moving party's claims."

The Court having considered the moving papers, its own files, and good cause appearing, and having granted said Motion rules as follows based on the grounds as set forth therein:

- 1. No response or opposition to the Motion was timely filed and served pursuant to Local Rule 7-2(b). The Court may grant the motion to dismiss without a hearing where a local rule provides that a party failing to file a timely opposition is deemed to waive any objection to the motion. Ghazali v. Moran, 46 F.3d 52, 53 (9th Cir. 1995). Accordingly, pursuant to the grounds set forth in the Motion:
- The first claim for wrongful foreclosure fails. The loan documents and foreclosure notices recorded in the Official County Records sufficiently demonstrate standing by Defendants with respect to the loan and the foreclosure conducted pursuant to applicable law

Case 2:08-cv-01800-RCJ-RJJ Document 15 Filed 04/21/09 Page 3 of 4 and Nevada foreclosure statutes. N.R.S. §§ 107.080 et. seq. The recitals in the recorded 1 2 trustee's deed upon sale following its completion confirm that the foreclosure was properly 3 noticed and completed pursuant to Nevada law. N.R.S. § 107.030(a). 4 3. The second and third claims for negligence fail against Defendants. The second claim is not asserted against these Defendants. As to the third claim, neither Aurora nor MERS 6 were the broker or lender of Plaintiffs' conventional home mortgage loan. Moreover, neither owes the alleged negligence duty as a matter of law. The elements of the claim cannot be stated 8 9 against Defendants. 10 4. The fourth claim for quiet title fails as a matter of law. As established, no claim can be stated for wrongful foreclosure and there is no basis to quiet title to the subject property 12 back into Plaintiffs. 13 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is 14 GRANTED and judgment of dismissal shall be entered in favor of Defendants with prejudice. 15 16 17 DATED: April 20, 2009 , 2009 18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 19 20 21 Respectfully submitted by, 22 **HOUSER & ALLISON** A Professional Corporation 23 24 /s/ Jeffrey S. Allison 25 Jeffrey S. Allison 26 Attorney for Defendant AURORA LOAN

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